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[Despatch Abstract.]

WEIGHTS and Measures- Stamping Establishments- Report for 1947-1948.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject.

Weights and Measures- Stamping Establishment- Report for the trionnium ending 31-3-48- Submitted.

Madras. Res. Mis 1186/48 dated 31-8-4 8.

From

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Board of Revenue.

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Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise and Prohibition.

Read P Report from all Collectors.

RESOLUTION:

The Board submits to the Government its report on the operation of the establishments for stamping Weights and Measures for the triennium ending 31st March 48.

2. Stamping Establishments were at work in all the districts except the Nilgiris and Malabar. The number of Weights and Measures stamped and the receipts and charges in each district are shown in Appendix I. The total receipts for the Province (Rs.70,418-5-0) exceeded the total charges (Rs. 42,671-2-9) by Rs. 27,747-2-3). The largest receipts were in Chittor, North Arcot, Tanjore, Madura Ramnad and Tinnevelly districts. The charges exceeded the receipts in the West Godavari district as shown below:-

	Receipt	charges	Excess.
West Godavari	Rs.417-9-0	579-0-0	151-7-0

The Collector has not adduced any reason for the excess. He is requested to explain the reasons for the excess expenditure and to see that the charges are so fixed each year as not to exceed the receipts of the year. His attention is also invited to B.S.O. 204-3 and he is requested to follow the instructions contained there in.

3. The progress made in the departmental standard weights and type measures is shown in Appnedices II and III respectively. The sale of of weights and measures was negligible except in Vizagapatam Anantapur, North Arcot, Tinnevelly, and Coimbatore.

4. As usual, measures were tested by the volume of water, and weights and measruing rods by their respective standards.

5. The work of the stamping establishment was supervised by the Taluk Head Accountants, Deputy Tahsildars, and Tahsildars. The Revenue Divisional Officers and reported to have generally checked the work of the Stamping Establishments except in the following cases:-

Kurnool	All taluks.
Bellary	"

In Kurnool, the same defect was pointed out in the Board's review of the previous year 1946-47 (B.P. Mis. 1620/47) dated 25-11-47. The Collector is requested to explain why the Board's instructions were not carried out. The Collector of Bellary is requested to impress on the Revenue Divisional Officers in his district the necessity to bestow proper attention on this item of work.

6. No complaints of malversation were brought to notice in the working of the stamping establishment during the year.

7. The Collector of Guntur has reported that the Check weights available with the party No. II are hot correct and that they do not agree with one another; the crown marks and the numbers of years etc., are not legible on the lead fillings. The Check weights with the party No. I are however reported to be correct. The General Superintendent Public Works Department Workshops has reported that he has since supplies the steel Stamping dice (two numbers and numericals and that he has taken on hand the manufacture of Copper Gallon shaped measures etc. He has also addressed the Government Mint Master, Bombay, for supplying the weights and scales to the Collector direct.

8. The following table shown the number of prosecutions launched for the use of spurious weights and measures and the results of these prosecutions.

District.	No. Prosecuted.	No .convicted.	No. discharged acquitted.
Nellore	181	170	11 cases pending
Bellary	49	42	1 acquited 6 pending
Tanjore		37	29 pending
Ramnad	73	72	1 acquitted.
Tinnevelly	388	380	8 "
Salem	34	33	1 "
Coimbatore	550	510	27 Acquitted 13 pending
Madras	85	81	4 pending.

9. The Large variations in the volume of work turned out (Col. 6 of Appendix I) show that there is considerabl scope for intensifying stamping work in many districts, particularly Vizagapatam, West Godavari, Salem, Coimbatore and South Kanara. The Board trusts that Collectors will take necessary action in the matter.

Sd.
for the Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Development Department.
To the Collectors of all districts.

with Appendices I, II, III.

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APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES STAMPED.

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District.	Number of weights and measures stamped.					Rate fee chargdd
	Dry Measures	Liquid measures including Abkari linear measures	Weights.	Measuring Rods	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vizagapatam	3741	436	3912	136	8225	0-1-0
East Godavari	12120	...	10702	381	23203	0-1-0
West Godavari	2807	...	3749	125	6681	0-1-0
Krishna	6839	162	15973	440	23414	0-1-0
Guntur	16076	330	20180	555	37141	0-1-0
Nellore	6681	...	9686	259	16526	0-1-0
Cuddapah	6874	3838	8107	367	19186	0-1-0
Kurnool	7012	1649	9528	35	18224	0-1-0
Anantapur	3395	1400	4563	...	9358	0-1-0
Bellary	17897	10478	4625	941	33941	
Chittoor	22421	2061	23766	589	48837	0-1-6/0-2
Chingleput	22710	666 8	49481	477	79336	0-0-6
North Arcot	33843	1305	25991	510	61649	0-1-0
South ARCOT	46925	10732	47185	473	105315	0-046/0-1
Tanjore	49941	21785	67484	977	138187	0-0-6
Tiruchirappalli	31095	1937	15654	701	49387	0-1-0
Madura	64185	4099	50290	4299	122873	0-1-0
Ramnad	32383	5649	44041	843	82916	0-1-0
Tinnevelly	46407	502	48941	1546	97396	0-1-0
Salem	1088	1575	3460	1980	27886	0-1-6
Coimbatore	35702	2846	12451	632	51631	0-1-0
Nilgiris	...	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	...	...	..	..	..	..
South Kanara	7597	2683	16336	144	26760	0-1-6
Madras.	35001	560	61880	524	104965	0-1-0
Total...	532533	80695	562985	16824	1193037	

AND RECEIPTS AND CHARGES DURING THE YEAR 1947-48.

Total fees collected during the year.	Charges incurred.			
	Establishment.	T.A. and Honaroria supplies and service.	Total	
8	9	10	11	12.
514 1 0	300- 0 0	192 0 0	492 0 0	
1450 3 0	229 10 0	711 4 0	940 14 0	
417 9 0	300 0 0	279 0 0	579 0 0	
1657 4 0	*392 1 0	41 12 0	1433 13 0	*Includes Pay D.A & Hon.
2321 5 0	1263 3 0	14 14 0	1278 1 0	
1032 14 0	810 8 0	...	810 8 0	
1199 2 0	896 0 0	48. 4 0	944 4 0	
1139 0 0	422 5 0	...	422 5 0	
584 14 0	288 3 0	39 6 0	327 8 0	
3206 3 0	582 8 0	1013 2 0	1595 10 0	
4 10 9 0	2468 4 0	1233 6 0	3701 10 0	
2548 0 0	1480 3 0	41 0 0	521 3 0	
3853 1 0	1596 0 0	1497 12 0	3093 12 0	
3372 5 0	1872 0 0	234 10 0	2106 10 0	
4362 10 0	3296 8 0	12 10 0	3309 2 0	
3312 14 0	1145 0 0	34 3 0	1179 3 0	
7679 9 0	2888 7 0	1882 3 0	4770 10 0	
5182 4 0	1965 10 0	1672 15 0	3638 9 0	
6088 11 0	2282 4 0	2222 6 0	4504 10 0	
2649 14 0	1207 7 0	804 12 0	2012 3 0	
3236 15 0	804 0 0	576 0 0	1380 0 0	
...	...	...	...	
...	...	....	...	
2548 8 0	1110 4 0	20 4 0	1130 8 0	
7360 10 0	1499 2 9	...	1499 2 9	
470418 5 0	30099 7 9	12571 11 0	42671 2 9	

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the progress made in the departmental sale of standard weights during 1947-1948.

Distrcit.	Balance on hand on 1st April 1947 and to be realised by sale of standard weights.	Advances received during the year.	Totals of Columns 2 & 3	Amount realised by the sale of weights on hand on 31-3-48.	Balance to be realised by the sale of wts. on hand on31-3-48.	Number of weights sold during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Vizagapatam	2109 8 7	-----	2109 8 7	288 5 0	1821 3 7	-
East Godavari	.....	...	...	...	...	...
West Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kristna	...	...	...	....	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddaph	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	81 12 1	...	81 12 1	...	81 12 1	...
Anantapur	3300 0 0	...	3300 0 0	30 0 0	3270 0 0	4
Bellary	...	....	...	...	...	...
Chittor	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	353 13 4	...	353 13 4	...	353 13 4	...
South Arcot	356 7 11	...	356 7 11	278 8 0	77 15 11	...
Tanjore	18 8 4	...	18 9 4	18 9 4	...	40
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	92 3 3	...	92 3 3	...	92 3 3	...
Tinnevelly.	234 5 2	...	234 5 2	34 14 4	199 6 10	104
Salem	249 6 3	...	249 6 3	...	249 6 3	-..
Coimbatore	202 6 8	...	202 6 8	75 5 0	127 1 8	...
Nilgiris.	79 6 4	...	79 6 4	...	79 6 4	...
Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Kanara	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras.	45 0 0	...	45 0 0	...	45 0 0	...

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APPENDIX III

Statement showing the progress made in the departmental sale of type measures during the year 1948-1948.

DISTRICT.	Balance on hand on 1st April 1947 and to be realised by Sale of type measures.	Advance received during the year.	Total of Columns 2 & 3	Amount realised by the Sale of type measures during the year.	Balance to be realised by the sale of type measures on hand on 31st March 1948.	Number of type measures sold during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Godavari	188 10 8	...	188 10 8	176 10 9	11 10 11	...
West Godavari	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kristna	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	0 3 1	...	0 3 1	..	00 3 1	...
Cuddaph.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool.	...	...	...	...	....	...
Anatapur	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary.	4 12 9	...	4 12 9	..	4 12 9	...
Chittoor.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	....
North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem.	0 11 6	...	0 11 6	...	0 11 6	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilgiris.	319 6 0	216 4 0	535 10 0	516 6 0	19 4 0	146
Malabar.	...	...	...	...	...	....
South Kanara.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras.	...	...	...	...	...	...

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